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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 17, 2002,  
Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amended Claims 1 and 2 as follows: